



**Kerala HEALTH**

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Principal Secretary

D.O. No. 31/F2/2020/H&FWD

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*Dear Madam,*

**Sub: Designating Hospitals as dedicated COVID-19 Hospitals for Case Management**

**Ref: D.O. No. NHSRC/ 20-21 /ED/Sectt./COVID-19/05 dated 28<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

This is to inform you that Kerala has initiated preparedness activities from 18<sup>th</sup> January as soon as WHO has notified COVID -19 as an epidemic especially by keeping all those coming from affected countries in strict home isolation and tracking down their contacts. At present we have around 215 cases and more than 1.5 lakhs people on isolation over and above the country wide lockdown.

For case management Kerala is operationalizing through a three tire system namely COVID Care Centres for keeping all those suspected cases those are in isolation, COVID First Line Treatment Centres (CFLTCs) where all the tested positives with no symptoms or mild symptoms will be kept and the COVID Hospital where the treatment of sick and Critical patients will be happening.

In the state of Kerala all Medical Colleges and one District Hospital is designated as the COVID Hospital and the beds, ICU Beds and Ventilators are identified for case Management. The List of Hospitals identified are shown in the table below.

| Si No. |   |
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| 1      | Government Medical College Thiruvananthapuram |
| 2      | General Hospital Thiruvananthapuram           |
| 3      | Government Medical College Kollam             |
| 4      | District Hospital Kollam                      |
| 5      | General Hospital Pathanamthitta               |
| 6      | District Hospital Kozhenchery                 |

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| 7  | Government Medical College Alappuzha |
| 8  | THQH Haripad                         |
| 9  | Government Medical College Kottayam  |
| 10 | District Hospital Kottayam           |
| 11 | Government Medical College Idukki    |
| 12 | District Hospital Thodupuzha         |
| 13 | Government Medical College Ernakulam |
| 14 | PVS Hospital Ernakulam               |
| 15 | Government Medical College Thrissur  |
| 16 | General Hospital Hospital Thrissur   |
| 17 | District Hospital Palakkad           |
| 18 | THQH Ottappalam                      |
| 19 | Government Medical College Manjeri   |
| 20 | District Hospital Thirur             |
| 21 | Government Medical College Kozhikode |
| 22 | General Hospital Kozhikode           |
| 23 | District Hospital Mananthawaady      |
| 24 |                                      |
| 25 | District Hospital Kannur             |
| 26 | Government Medical College Kannur    |

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| 27 | District Hospital Kanjangad |
| 28 | General Hospital Kasargod   |

This is for your Kind Information.

*With good wishes,*

Sincerely,

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